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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 10, 2008, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-13.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.